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Ms. Frances Barker Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc. 530 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10036

Re: Adminstrative Order Index No. CERCLA-50103 Asbestos Dump Site Morris County, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Barker:

Please find enclosed the Environmental Protection Agency's comments on the revised "Draft Site Operations Plan" for the Millington, Great Swamp, White Bridge and 257 New Vernon Road Sites.

Please amend the Site Operations Plan as required, in accordance with EPA's comments. Pursuant to paragraph I.B. of the Administrative Order, the Respondent has 15 days from receipt of EPA's comments, to amend and submit the modified Site Operations Plan to EPA.

The Aquatic Assessment, as stated in comment number 4, needs to be more detailed. If an approvable Aquatic Assessment cannot be developed within the time allotted for revising the Site Operations Plan, the Agency will be willing to address this apart from other issues in order to avert further delay in initiating field work. An additional two weeks will be granted for the preparation of the Aquatic Assessment. However, field work pertaining to the assessment should not commence until the Assessment is approved by EPA.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Nigel Robinson, Project Officer at (212) 264-8674.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Luftig, Deputy Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

Enclosure

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